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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE USG IN TUNISIAN INTERNAL
POLITICS

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1. IN ABSENCE FOREIGN MINISTER MASMOUDI (WHO IS AT JERBA ATTENDING PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA MEETING WITH QADHAFI), I CALLED TODAY (JANUARY 12) ON HASSAN FODHA, MASMOUDI'S CHEF DE CABINET. I CONVEYED TO HIM YOUR ASSURANCES RE FOREIGN MINISTER MASMOUDI'S ACCEPTABILITY AS SPOKESMAN FOR TUNISIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND MESSAGE TO EFFECT THAT USG IN NO WAY SEEKS TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN THE INTERNAL POLITICS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND WE ACCEPT THEIR APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL. I ASKED THAT HE PASS FOREGOING TO MASMOUDI.

2. FODHA WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED, AND ASKED WHETHER I COULD ALSO REPORT SECRETARY'S WORDS DIRECTLY TO HABIB CHATTI, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA'S OFFICE. I SAID I WAS PLANNING TO DO SO AND WOULD SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH CHATTI ON MONDAY.
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